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Rashtriya Gokul Mission
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be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission and its various components;
(b) the details of funds allocated by the Government under the aforesaid scheme during the last two years, State-wise;
(c) the total number of Rashtriya Kamdhenu Breeding Centres in each of the States including Uttar Pradesh;
(d) whether the Government is going to formulate any scheme for modernisation of and for increasing the number of Rashtriya Kamdhenu Breeding Centres in various States of the country; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) & (b) "Rashtriya Goukul Mission", a new initiative under National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development has been launched with an aim to conserve and develop indigenous bovine breeds in a focused and scientific manner. The Rashtriya Gokul Mission is being implemented with the objectives of: a) development and conservation of indigenous breeds b) breed improvement programme for indigenous cattle breeds to improve their genetic makeup and increase the stock; c) enhancement of milk production and productivity; d) upgradation of nondescript cattle using elite indigenous breeds like Gir, Sahiwal, Rathi, Deoni, Tharparkar, Red Sindhi and e) distribution of disease free high genetic merit bulls for natural service.
Following are the components of the scheme a) establishment of Integrated Indigenous Cattle Centres viz "Gokul Gram"; b) strengthening of bull mother farms to conserve high genetic merit Indigenous Breeds; c) establishment of Field Performance Recording (FPR) in the breeding tract d) assistance to Institutions/Institutes which are repositories of best germplasm; e) implementation of Pedigree Selection Programme for the Indigenous Breeds with large population; f) Establishment of Breeder's Societies: Gopalan Sangh g) distribution of disease free high genetic merit bulls for natural service h) incentive to farmers maintaining elite animals of indigenous breeds; i) heifer rearing programme; award to Farmers ("Gopal Ratna") and Breeders' Societies ("Kamadhenu"); j) organization of Milk Yield Competitions for indigenous breeds and k) organization of Training Programme for technical and non technical personnel working at the Institute/Institutions engaged in indigenous cattle development. The details of the funds allocated and released under the said scheme during the last two years, State-wise is given at Annexure-I.